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In re Application of )  
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Serial No.: 09/998,846 ) Art Unit: 2113  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
FAULT DIAGNOSIS IN A DATA )  
NETWORK )

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005, the Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set out below. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

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